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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two sheets (Figs. 6a, 6b and 14) of black and white photographic drawings for the above-identified application. These photographs are discussed in the specification, illustrate the aspects of the invention as cited in the specification, and are a part of this application. It is hereby requested that the PTO accept the attached photographs as part of the disclosure of this application. Attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for the fee under Rule 17(i).

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- Figure(s) **6A, 6B, 14** described in the specification.

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